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FOR P AND C USIS BONN USIS MUNICH FROM KEOGH

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: VOA TRAVEL

1. VOA PROPOSES TO SEND VICTOR FRANZUSOFF, NEWS AND COMMENTARY BRANCH CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN SERCIE, TO USSR AND EAST EUROPE FOR CONSULTATIONS. FRANZUSOFF IS KEY MEMBR OF USSR DIVISION STAFF WHO HAS NEVER BEEN TO USSR. MEETINS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS, MOSCOW PRESS CORPS AND SOVIET JOURNALISTS AND OFFICIALS COMBINED WITH EXPOSURE TO MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN PROGRAMMING TERMS IN OPINION OF VOA.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY:
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SEPT 22 DEPART WARSAW FOR PRAGUE

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SEPT 25 DEPART PRAGUE FOR MUNICH

3. FRANZUSOFF WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. FRANZUSOFF.

4. FOR MOSCOW: ADVISE IF VISIT IS FEASIBLE AT THIS TIME.
BARRY/NALLE LETTER SENT AUGUST 7. SUGGEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS.

5. FOR WARSAW AND PRAGUE: FRANZUSOFF WOULD APPRECIATE
ASSISTANCE WITH HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS WITH
EMBASSY OFFICIALS WHO FOLLOW VOA MATTERS.
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